POSTMASTER'S MANAGEMENT IS CRITICISED BY MR. ROBB.

n Robb's Recommendation the President Directs Van Cott to Remove His Son Richard and to Refund About \$1,800 Paid to His Brother Whitfield, Who Performed No Service Whatever.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Postmaster-General Payne made public to-day the special report of Assistant Attorney-General Robb on the New York city Post Office nvestigation. The report is directed to the President and covers very fully the different investigations made in New York.

Mr. Robb expresses the opinion that the evidence against Postmaster Van Cott does not warrant his separation from the service, and President Roosevelt concurs in this recommendation and does not contemplate the removal of Mr. Van Cott. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Robb and by the President's direction, Postmaster Van Cott has been asked to secure the resignation of his son, Richard Van Cott, and to refund to the Government about \$1,800 paid to Whitfield Van Cott, his brother, who was appointed a laborer in 1898, but from the evidence does not appear to have done any work. The report is as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions I have care fully reviewed the voluminous and exhaustive report of the commission, composed of sever post office inspectors, that conducted the investigation into the conduct and organization of the Post Office at New York city, and have also carefully reviewed all the exhibits which contain the evidence upon which that report was based. In addition to this, acting within the scope of your instructions, I went to New York and made such further personal investigation of the office as I deemed. necessary to give me a thorough knowledge

I find that in some instances clerks have been assigned to positions inconsistent with their roster titles. The practice was in vogue to some extent when Postmaster Van Cott sesumed his office in 1897, and while there is no legal justification for such a practice, the Postmaster directs attention to the enormous increase in the business of the office and the consequent increase in the duties and responsibilities of the clerks as a moral justifiention for his very liberal interpretation of the classification law.

At appears that George W. Beavers, late Siperintendent of the Salaries and Allowances Division, was formerly connected with the New York Post Office. It further appears that he not only approved, but encouraged the policy of the Postmaster with reference to the classification of the employees of his office, It is my opinion that had Beavers exercised a proper supervision and influence over the New York office there would have been a strict compliance with the law.

I find that Whitfield Van Cott, a brother of the Postmaster, was, upon the recommenda-tion of the Postmaster, on March 1, 1898, appointed as a laborer and served in such capacity until May 31, 1899; and that there was paid to him during this period the sum of \$1.804.58. Whitfield Van Cott was supposed to have inspected letterboxes, but I find that he performed no service whatsoever. The Postmaster says he directed him to report to the person having charge of the repairing of letterboxes. This person dis-claims any knowledge of the matter.

"Whitfield Van Cott's statements regard-ing his employment are conflicting and unsatisfactory, but he finally claimed to have reported to Richard Van Cott, the Postmaster's son. Richard Van Cott also stated that Whitfield reported to him and promised to produce the reports, but he now says he is

mable to find them.

No account was kept of Whitfield's time, and no one in the Post Office, so far as I am able to ascertain, except the Postmaster, his son Richard and the disbursing officers, knew that he was employed. The negligence of the Postmaster in this matter was inex-cusable, and the amount paid to his brother should be charged back to the Postmaster in the settlement of his accounts. Beavers was also fully cognizant of this appointment, which, on its face, was unnecessary and unwarranted.

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warranted.

I find that in 1902 the Postmaster granted his son, Richard Van Cott, forty days' leave of absence with pay (which he used by going abroad) to which he was not legally entitled and that there was paid the son during this time \$347.82, which should he charged back in the settlement of the Postmaster's accounts. The Postmaster says he received authority to grant this excessive leave of absence to his son from the First Assistant Postmaster-General, who, however, is positive that he did not attempt to grant such leave. It is not unlikely that it was Beavers instead of the First Assistant Postmaster sought authority to grant such leave.

Assistant Postmaster Morgan testified that when the chiefs of divisions in the New York Post Office desired to go abroad it was customary to grant leave of absence with pay for such purposes. While this custom might relieve the Postmaster of moral responsibility he would nevertheless be legally liable, in my opinion, for the \$847.82 paid Richard Van Cott for leave in excess of that allowed by law.

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The position of Richard Van Cott in the New York Post Office is somewhat anomalous. He bears the roster title of Superintendent of Delivery and receives the salary of that position. Notwithstanding that A. B. Maze is the Superintendent of the Mailing Division and receives the salary as such, Richard Van Cott has the nominal title of General Superintendent of the Mailing Division, a designation not authorized by law. Since he receives but one salary and actually performs the duties of the position, the only objection to his designation as General Superintendent of the Mailing Division is that he usurps the functions of the head of that division to the injury of the service. I find that in the matter of appointments and transfers in the whole office, Richard Van Cott has, on many occasions, usurped the functions of the Postmaster and that the service has suffered thereby.

The correspondence between Richard Van Cott and Beavers plainly discloses that there was no attempt on the part of Richard Van Cott to comply with the classification act, and that he did not hesitate to evade the lovil service law in appointments and transfers.

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As illustrating Richard Van Cott's lack of appreciation of the responsibilities of his position, attention is directed to the record of Joseph Falvev, who was an emplove of the office and under the control of Richard Van Cott from June 18, 1900, to March 6, 1902. The record shows that he was absent from duty during this time and continued to draw salary 259 days. The time book for that period shows that Richard Van Cott was responsible for the granting of this excessive leave of absence. Feeling assured that Richard Van Cott's further connection with the New York Post Office will not be for the good of the service. I respectfully suggest that his resignation be requested.

While I am satisfied that Postmaster Van Cott has permitted his son to exercise a greater control of the office than has been consistent with its proper administration, and that he has not given the office as close personal attention and supervision as the needs of a great office demand, I do not think the evidence warrants his separation from the service. I do recommend, however, that Postmaster Van Cott be required to reclassify his office as coon as it can be done without deranging and interfering with the work of the office, and that there he assigned the evidence warrants his separation from the service. I do recommend, however, that Postmaster Van Cott be required to reclassify his office as soon as it can be done without deranging and interfering with the work of the office, and that there he assigned that the post and the only one compatible with interact of 1871, is unfortunately a novelty. That treaty, in fact, became invalid in consequence of the war which broke out in 1801 between Portugal and Spain, and never since was reseasabled.

The best proof of the invalidity of that title was given by Peru against the reaty of 1872, between Brazil and to the event of the down that the the war which broke out in 1801 between Portugal and Spain, and n

Postmaster Van Cott declined yesterday to discuss the removal of his son Richard as superintendent of city delivery. Richard Van Cott left town yesterday.

### Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The cruiser Raleigh has arrived at Shanghai, the gunboat Wilmington at Pagoda anchorage, China; the gunboats Vicksburg and Annapolis at Cavite, the torpedo boat Tingey at Norfolk and the destroyer Lawrence at Cape Girar-

deau, Mo.
The gunboat Nashville has sailed from The gunboat Nashville has sailed from Thebes, Ill., for Cape Girardeau: the torpedo boat Hopkins from League Island for Hampton Roads, the training ship Prairie from Guantanamo for Havana, and the collier Sterling from Guantanamo for Lambert's Paint Va

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST KI-MAGI. Postal Authorities Exclude Prof. Robertson's Academy From the Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- A fraud order was issued by the Post Office Department to-day against the Columbia Scientific Academy of 1941 Broadway, New York city. Prof. R. F. Robertson, the discoverer of Ki-Magi and who sold regular courses in Ki-Magi to thousands of persons for various sums ranging from \$2 to \$40, is the head, front and middle of the concern. Persons who answered the advertisements of the firm were led along with remarks as to their handwriting until they were convinced of the necessity of penetrating the mysteries

Prof. Robertson also offered other courses He offered a scientific character reading for \$10, a course of personal magnetism and magnetic healing for \$5, a course in X-ray faculty and scientific sight for \$5, a course on clairvoyance for \$5, consisting of a

on clairvoyance for \$5, consisting of a pamphlet which Postal Inspector Crowell discovered was published by M. Young of New York for twenty-five cents. The climax of Prof. Robertson's efforts was reached when he conquered the problem of how to be young though old.

How to live 100 years and retain your youthful vigor was the course offered, and the price was \$25. Crowell investigated. He says that the course consisted of a twelve page pamphlet telling the victim "to cultivate an even disposition, curb your tongue, speak tender words of praise to your wife, be regular in your habits, eat alowly, never utter a disgusting or profane word, rinse utter a disgusting or profane word, rinse your mouth before eating and breathe cor-

rectly."

It was also declared that some of the most prominent persons had been students of Ki-Magi. To Inspector Crowell he gave the names of Mrs. Duxbury of Greene avenue, Brooklyn, author of "New England Folk"; Mary Tetrocochin of Alexandria, Egypt, author of "Sunshine in Summerland"; Joseph Swart of Fort Scott, Kan.; Prof. Karl Thomsen, Provo City, Utah, and William A. Allen, D. D. S., Billings, Mon. In addition to Ki-magi, Prof. Robertson gave character readings from handwriting telling how to be successful in business, how to be happy and how to make "your companion love you."

companion love you."

The concern has been under investigation for more than a year and was twice asked to show cause why the fraud order

PROGRESS OF WORK ON WARSHIPS. Ohlo Nearer Completion Than Any of the

should not be issued.

Other Thirteen Battleships. WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Reports to the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department show that the Ohio is nearer completion than any of the other thirteen battleships which are now being built for the navy. On May 1 she was 93 per cent. completed, an advance of 2 per cent. during the month. The Rhode Island ranks next, with nearly 60 per cent. More than 38 per cent. of work has been done on the Connecticut, which the Government is building at the Brooklyn navy yard, and nearly 48 per cent. on her sister ship, the Louisiana, which is being built under private contract at Newport News, Va.

The Navy Department is very much gratified over the progress made with the Confied over the progress made with the Con-necticut, and it was eaid there to-day that she was further advanced proportionately than any vessel built by a private firm for the navy, with the exception of the Louisiana, whose contractors are trying to make a record in her construction for the purpose of showing that the Government cannot build battleships as fast as they can be built at private shipyards. Eight armored cruisers are under con-

can be built at private shippards.

Eight armored cruisers are under construction, with the West Virginia leading, with 83 per cent. of work done. Two protected cruisers, the Denver and the Des tected cruisers, the Denver and the Des Moines, have just been completed, leaving five protected cruisers under construction. Two gunboats, two training ships and one training brig are being built, and the finishing touches are being put upon the last five of the thirty torpedo boats which have been constructed for the Government.

WILLING TO LET WARE GO. The Pension Commissioner's Methods Displeased the Politicians.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Pension Commissioner Ware's resignation will probably be accepted by the President just as soon | wrong. In the French play we are left as he can find the right man to take his place. Mr. Ware's methods have not pleased the politicians. He has frequently made the announcement that political pull would in no sense influence his action in regard to appointment or promotions, and he has therefore incurred the displeasure of a number of party leaders.

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A new cause for complaint has arisen in connection with the reduction of a number of old soldier clerks employed in the bureau, who, Commissioner Ware thought, were not earning their salaries. One old soldier, who is a prominent member of the Loyal Legion, appealed to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to see that he was justly treated, and Senator Penrose went direct to President Roosevelt and laid the facts before him.

before him.
So many instances of this kind have reached the ears of the President, and he has been told so often that Commissioner Ware is making enemies for the Republican party in the coming campaign, that the President is not unwilling to let him go back

to Kansas. Friends of Mr. Ware urge, on the other hand, that the Commissioner has sought to carry out the President's desire to keep politics out of the Pension Bureau and that he was selected because the President wanted an independent man in the office.

ACRE TERRITORY DISPUTE. The Brazilian Legation Gives Out a State-

ment of Brazil's Contention. WASHINGTON, May 13.-The Brazilian Legation gave out the following statement to-day in regard to the Acre dispute be-

tween Brazil and Peru:

Old Warship Nipsic to Be Sold—The Philadelphia Retired From Cruising Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The old warship Nipsic, the last naval vessel built at the Washington Navy Yard, was placed out of ommission yesterday at the Puget Sound Navy Yard and will be sold. The Nipsic Navy Yard and will be soid. The rapsic was badly injured in the Samoan hurricane of 1889, and has been used as a receiving ship since she was towed back to the United States.

The cruiser Philadelphia was placed in

re cruiser riminatelphia was placed in commission yesterday at the Puget Sound yard to take the place of the Nipsic. She will never go to see again, a board of survey having found that it would cost too much to put her in condition for that purpose. The Philadelphia is the first yessel of the new navy to be permanently retired from cruising duty.

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"YVETTE" GIVEN FOR CHARITY, The Cream of the World's

DE MAUPASSANT'S STORY

Played at the Knickerbooker Theatre in

The Actors' Fund had a benefit yester-

day afternoon at the Knickerbocker Theatre

Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger and the

following members of their various com-

panies: Margaret Illington, Dorothy Dorr,

Jeffreys Lewis, Kate Pattison Selten, Maude

Granger, Claire Kulp, Rosalind Coghlan,

Hattie Williams, Ralph Delmore, Paul

Decker, Robert McWade, Jr., Arthur Elliott,

Bruce McRae, Tyrone Power, Ernest Lam-

bart, Morton Selten, John Barrymore and

Harry Davenport. The house was crowded

The play selected was a novelty, "Yvette.

Maupassant's exquisitely fashioned novel

of that name. This dramatization was

made by Pierre Berton, who, with Charles

Simon, wrote that delectable theatrical morsel, "Zaza." He made a bungle of the

De Maupassant story, which, despite the

rôle when the piece saw the light at the

not meet with an extended success at Paris.

to put into scenic form some impossible

things. Yvette's growth is fit only for the psychologic processes of the novel. Be-fore the footlights the fragile innocence of

the grown-up child, her tenderness, her

love for her mother, her trust in the world

at large, seem to be only a stale theatre

device. We can't believe in her purity of

motive, can't believe that from a dung-

Saval is justified in his cynicism-a girl

hill could sprout such a delicate lily. Leon

amid such surroundings is bound to go

overhears her name and her mother's name and the marriage tie mocked, she throws herself on the bed and—well, she doesn't succeed, and the curtain drops in a weak last act. Far better to have utilized the logical conclusion of De Maupassant. It would have been more satisfying because

more truthful.

The third act is in part the strongest of the three, that part which includes the interview of mother and daughter; the first

drama, though as a study of precisely the same problem, "Yvette" as a novel is far more credible and compelling than the

more credible and compelling than the Dumas effort.

The various ladies and gentlemen in the cast who so kindly volunteered worked with hearty good will. As it was a benefit performance we must not criticise in detail their work; though, praise must be awarded Margaret Illington, Dorothy Dorr and Bruce McRae, who carried the burden of the play on their shoulders. Nevertheless, as a whole, the effect was unsatisfactory.

BOOKKEEPER GONE WITH \$1,722.

Employee of the Actors' Society Writes

That Speculation Ruined Him.

William Courtleigh of 304 Second avenue

president of the Actors' Society of America.

and William Morris of the United States

Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Balti-

more are very anxious to see Edward W. Weir of 216 West 103d street, sometime

bookkeeper of the Actors' Society, and

learn what he has done with \$622 which

they say, disappeared when he did.

They gave Weir a check for that amount on the New Amsterdam National Bank

on May 4, and he cashed it and disappeared. Then they had his accounts examined and found they didn't balance

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Contains the following articles (and as many more on other topics): Isolation of Port Arthur

Carteon Glimpses of Russian Strategy and Superiority and Superiority

Labor Press on the Colorado Strike Increase in Railroad Casualities

Mr. Cleveland on the Debs Strike and
the Bond Deals being a dramatic adaptation of Guy de

The Renascence of Wonder in English Poetry A Modern Rip Van Winkle

charming art of Mile. Toutain in the title A Philosopher's Story of His Life Automatic Gate-Keeper at the World's Fair Vaudeville Theatre, in October, 1901, did to understand. To begin with, Berton had

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"Babette" Company for a While. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13 .-- Miss Fritzi Scheff sang under difficulties here last night in "Babette." She had a severe cold, but rather than disappoint her audience she sang the title rôle, but omitted some of the higher passages. The effort had such an effect on her throat, however that she will retire from the company temporarily, at least. Her part will be sung by Miss Ida Hawley. Miss Scheff went to St. Louis to-day to consult a throat specialist.

Edna Phillips to Be a Star.

the Donnelly stock company at the Murray Hill Theatre, closes her season to-night. She will go to her summer home near Philadelphia for a rest. Next season she is to head her own company and will be seen at a Broadway playhouse in a new play now

She may marry after all.

The mother of Yvelle is a notorious adventuress with a shady past and a doubtful future. She wings her lovers like an accomplished huntress and after Yvelle discovers her being embraced in the moonlight she demands an explanation. It is forthcoming. A passionate vindication in the novel is nothing but a theatric tirade in the play. Naturally, the girl is horrified, though not convinced. It is the revelation of her real social position that drives her to a desperate deed. This revelation is made to her when the man she loves, Jean de Servigny, refuses to marry her. His light o' love—yes! His wife—absurd! This is his formula for winning a sensitive young girl. A laboratory is close at hand, she secures a phial and while a revel goes on without, during which she overhears her name and her mother's name and the marriage tie mocked, she throws

Was Correctly Reported in "The Sun " WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Secretary Hitchoock has called upon Col. R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle Pa., to know if he was correctly reported in The Sun as to his remarks before the Baptist Society concerning the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Col. Pratt has not yet replied and until he is heard from no further action will be taken by the Secretary of the

terview of mother and daughter; the first act is piffling, containing, as it does, an undigested mass of irrelevant dialogue. The second act at the close is rather effective, though the silliness of the steam launch episode—substituted for the canoes in the French play—and also of the bathing robe, make it an infliction.

There is little danger for the Young Person lurking in this adaptation—she has seen Dumas' "Demi-Monde," a much better drama, though as a study of precisely the

the Department for expenses in connection with the bringing of Alaskan Indians to the Carlisle School have been held up and may have to be repaid by Col. Pratt or his bonds-

MORE HOURS, LESS WORK. Navy Department Clerks Falls Behind Since Increase in Hours of Labor.

Much dissatisfaction was caused among the clerks because they were compelled to work half an hour longer every day, and it is asserted that this dissatisfaction has been manifested in less attention to their duties, with the result that efficiency and diligence have decreased to a marked degree. An interesting feature is that the order has produced unsatisfactory results among the subordinates of Secretary Moody, who was foremost in insisting that there should be an extension of the hours of labor.

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Miss Fdna Phillips, leading woman of

COL. PRATT ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Secretary Hitchcock Wants to Know if He

The Secretary has, however, discussed with the President the subject of Col. Pratt's administration of the Indian School Several matters connected with expenditures by Col. Pratt are now pending before the Interior Department, and unless Col. Pratt makes a satisfactory explanation of his actions trouble will be made for him by Secretary Hitchcock. It is charged here that Col. Pratt has ex-

pended considerable money for which there was no authority of law, and that a number of vouchers rendered by him to

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- Reports to the Navy Department from its various bureaus show that during the last three months the clerical work has fallen considerably behind. The Executive order increasing the hours of clerical labor in the departments half an hour daily has been in force just about three months. There has never heretofore, been any falling off in work in the Government departments at this season of the year, and some of the officers are inclined to attribute the unsatisfactory showing now made to the extension of the hours of labor. Much dissatisfaction was caused among

amined and found they didn't balance by \$1,100.

Mr. Courtleigh displayed a letter ad-dressed to John D. McIntyre, secretary of the society, yesterday, which he said was from Weir. The latter confessed the embezzlement, and said:

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400,000 Acres of the Rosebud Indian Reservation to Be Selected by Let.

WASHINGTON, May 13.-A proclamation was issued to-day by the President opening to settlement about 400,000 acres of ceded land of the Rosebud Indian reservation land of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The opening of the land will begin on Aug. 8 and the lands are to be selected by lot. To provide greater convenience to entrymen the land office at Chamberlin will be temporarily removed to Bonesteel, only four miles from the reservation, and the entries will continue from Aug. 8 to Sept. 10, after which they will be continued at Chamberlin.

Personal registration is necessary to Personal registration is necessary to take part in the drawing, the dates for which have been fixed to cover a period between July 5 and July 23. The drawing will take place at Chamberlin, July 28. The uniform price of lands during the first three months of the opening will be \$4 per acre and the choice of selections will be

regulated by the drawing. Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, May 13.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Brigadier-Gens. J. Franklin Bell, Tasker H. Bliss. Albert L. Mills and Arthur L. Wagner detailed to represent the War Department at the international Congress of Education, at St. Louis, from June 28 to July 1.

The following navy orders were issued: Capt. Uriel Sbree, to course of instruction at War College.
Surgeon O. D. Norton, from navy yard, League Island, to the Illinois.
Surgeon M. F. Gates, from naval hospital, Philadelphia, to navy yard, League Island.
Surgeon N. J. Blackwood, from the Illinois to payal toroged stations. naval torpedo station.
Surgeon G. B. Wilson, from naval torpedo station to naval hospital, Boston.

Policeman Enright's Slayer on Trial. Michael Brush, alias Hutter, the petty hief who shot and killed Policeman Hugh J. Enright on March 20, was put on trial yesterday before Judge Newburger in General Sessions. The jury box was filled.



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OPEN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT. | REFEREE'S FEE CUT TWO-THIRDS. Appellate Division Gives Willis \$5,000 for the Bolte Hearings.

The fee of \$15,000 demanded by William H. Willis, for his services as referee in hearing the charges brought by District Attorney Jerome as a private citizen against Municipal Court Justice Herman Bolte, has been reduced by the Appellate Division to \$5,000. His disbursements of \$166 for type-writing and the stenographer's fees of \$8,675 are approved and ordered paid. Mr. Jerome's disbursements for printing, &c., are also approved. are also approved.

Mr. Willis found that the majority of the

charges against Judge Bolte had been sustained, but his report has not yet been ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS.'

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